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Invasion of Cuba by Exiles Called Off at U.S. Urging

MIAMI, April 9 (AP) — Cuban exile Ramon Donestevez announced ~~Tuesday night~~ that he would lead an anti-Castro invasion fleet to his homeland, but called it off today after a warning from U.S. authorities. The 33-year-old boat builder, frequently in trouble with U.S. authorities, had sent his notice to follow exiles:

"Leaving for Cuba in next 72 hours. We have 10 fast boats. Ready to leave. They transport 20 patriots each. We can take all serious and responsible patriots to participate in the glory of freeing Cuba." On calling off the expedition, Donestevez explained: "I got some erroneous information about a rebellion in Cuba."